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S E C R E T JIDDA 8307

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: MASS, PK, ET, UR,SA
SUBJECT: SOVIET AIRLIFT TO ETHIOPIA

REF: A. JIDDA 8176 B. STATE 286616 C. STATE 287797
D. STATE 289155

1. MFA DIRECTOR OF AFRICAN AFFAIRS AHMED SIRAJ TOLD POL
COUNSELOR AND VISITING DEPT OFFICER KEITH WAUCHOPE DECEMBER 6
THAT HE WAS AWARE OF RECENT REPORTS THAT PAKISTAN WAS GIVING
REFUELING PRIVILEGES FOR SOVIET AIRLIFT OF ARMS TO ETHIOPIA.
SIRAJ SAID THAT HE PERSONALLY DID NOT BELIEVE THAT PAKISTANIS
WOULD GIVE REFUELING PRIVILEGES TO SOVIETS BECAUSE PAKISTAN
FAVORED SOMALIA IN PRESENT ETHIOPIAN-SOMALI CONFLICT. IN
ANY EVENT, MFA HAD SENT MESSAGE TO SAUDI AMBASSADOR IN PAK-
ISTAN ASKING HIM TO INVESTIGATE MATTER AND TO GIVE SAG A
REPORT AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. SIRAJ ASLO SAID THAT HE WAS
ATTEMPTING TO REACH PAKISTAN AMBASSADOR IN JIDDA TO
RAISE MATTER WITH HIM HERE.

2. SIRAJ SAID THAT SAG ALSO HAD HAD A REPORT THAT INDIAN-
ASSEMBLED MIG'S WERE BEING SUPPLIED TO ETHIOPIA.

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SAG HAD CHECKED THIS OUT AND FOUND IT NOT TO BE TRUE.
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